

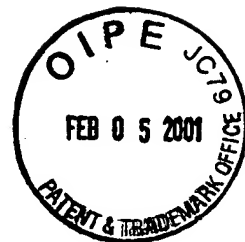


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Koichiro Hori et al.
Serial No.: 09/478,231
Filing Date: 01/03/00
For: Endoscope With Position Display For Zoom Lens
Unit And Imaging Device
Group Art Unit: 3739
Examiner: J. Leubecker
Attorney's Docket No.: OKTA-6 RE



Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT "C"

(Submittal OF Supplemental Declaration)

This is in response to a requirement issued by the Examiner, Mr. John P. Leubecker, in the course of a telephone conference on Friday, December 22, 2000.

In the course of that telephone conference, Mr. Leubecker requested that a new Supplemental Declaration be filed since paragraph 17 of the original Declaration is deficient in failing to state that the errors occurred through no deceptive intent.

Submitted herewith is a new Supplemental Declaration which has been duly executed by the inventors, Koichiro Hori and Herbert A. Thaler.

Acceptance of this new Supplemental Declaration is respectfully solicited.

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